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General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling, with attentive Officers.

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Good Livery is connected with the Hotel, and there are ample accommodations for teamsters.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, December 4, 1867.

REGULAR RATES.—

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| Free Homestead | \$1.50 |
| Harpers' Monthly | 4.00 |
| " Weekly | 4.00 |
| " Bazaar | 4.00 |
| Lady's Friend | 2.50 |
| Godey's Lady's Book | 3.00 |
| " The Ago" | 2.00 |

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| The Free Homestead and either Harper's Monthly, Weekly or Bazaar, one year | \$4.50 |
| " " and Godey | 4.00 |
| " " and "The Ago" | 2.50 |

The advantage of subscribing at this office will readily be seen.

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are sent, they are responsible till they have settled their bills and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them un-called for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Mince Pies at Richardson's.

We publish this week the laws of Newspapers. Read it.

FEMININE HEADACHE.—A fictitious disease, by which women seek to conceal their heart-ache.

The Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Rev. J. B. Ladd in Winnebago City last week, is spoken of in terms of high approbation.

A new Boot and Shoe Shop is soon to be opened in this city. We need nothing worse just now, as considerable work has been sent to other places during the past summer.

The second of the series of Cotillion parties at the Winnebago City Hotel will come off to-morrow evening—Thursday, Dec. 5th. The weather is splendid for terpsichorean amusements, and everything seems favorable for a "jolly dance."

Twenty-five or thirty couple participated in the social "hop" last Thursday evening at Moulton's Hall, which now admits of five sets on the floor at once. The supper was provided at Ladd's Hotel, and as a matter of course was bountiful, and prepared with the usual good taste.

Dancing seems to be all the rage in this vicinity, just now, and violinists are having a lively time. Last Monday night a party was given by Mr. Charles Robbins, at his residence a few miles south of town, and the festivities were prolonged far into the small hours of Tuesday. We are told that every one present enjoyed themselves, and are ready to go again, on call.

Oysters in all styles at Richardson's.

Ho for CHRISTMAS!—Christmas is coming, and so is a Christmas Tree. Let the children rejoice, and the Sabbath School rally. Old folks and young of the vicinity are expected to participate, but the Tree is for the Sabbath School Children. Therefore, the ladies of this town are cordially invited to meet at the residence of G. K. Moulton, Esq., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging a Sewing and Mite Society, to aid in fitting up the Christmas Tree, and in preparing suitable clothing for the needy children of the Sabbath School.

Piles of fresh meat at Richardson's.

That never ending theme—the weather—presents itself this week in a chilling way for a passing notice. Men, women and children talk about it every day; all feel it, and know whether it is hot or cold, wet or dry, pleasant or disagreeable, yet if the newspaper does not give a complete diagnosis of it, the newspaper gets the credit of not knowing. But we shall do no such thing, for Minnesotans can see and feel for themselves, and Eastern readers of the HOMESTEAD know that we invariably have clearer skies, sunnier days, and purer air, than they are blessed with, even though they live in the same latitude.

Literary Notices.

THE LITTLE CHIEF, a Juvenile monthly, is published by Durling and Shortridge, Indianapolis, Ind., at 75 cts a year. It is a beautiful little paper for young folks.

THE WISCONSIN FARMER is a neat agricultural paper published by W. B. Davis, Esq., at Madison, Wis. Terms—\$2.00 a year. It will not interest the farmer, but his family also. Its Fireside Department contains many choice gems of literature, and the column for the Young Folks is replete with interest.

THE PUBLIC PRESS for the present month offers much choice literature. It costs only \$1.50 a year. Address THE PUBLIC PRESS, Troy, N.Y. The December Number will contain the first of a series of historical and commemorative papers, entitled "Recollections of Twenty Campaigns," by R. F. Colburn, Special War Correspondent of the World.

THE AGE for November contains "Death's Men," "Anthony Collier's Return" and "Sir William Phillips Knight." Book Notices, The North Pole Question, Art and Trade, "One of the Family" and Editor's Portfolio. Yearly Subscription, \$2.00. Address,

140 Madison St.,
Chicago, Ill.

THE MINNESOTA TEACHER, and Journal of Education, for November, presents with fine essays on Health and Private Schools. The Seven Laws of Teaching, The Duties of the Health of School Children, Normal, Scientific, and Musical Departments, Editorial Miscellany, Book Notices &c. Terms \$1.50 a year in advance. Address WM. W. PAYNE,
Mantorville, Minn.

THE ATLANTIC ALMANAC—Edited by Oliver Wendell Holmes and Donald G. Mitchell. This Almanac is well calculated to be of great interest as to form of holding. Number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. The Literary Magazine is the first American and English writers. The Illustrations are by leading artists. It contains four illustrations in color. Ready last week in November. Price 50 cts. TICKNOR & FIELD,
Publishers, Boston.

EVERY SATURDAY for November 23, contains "A Visit to Gustave Doré's Studio," "How I fell into the Clutches of King Theodore," "A Quartette of Beauties from South Kensington," "Without Reserve," A tale in three chapters, "The Tug of War Run in the World's Fair," "International Copyright," Foreign Notes, and "In the Fire Light."

TERMS—Yearly Subscription, \$5.00 in advance; \$4.00 a year to subscribers for any other periodicals published by Ticknor and Fields.

Address TICKNOR AND FIELDS,
Publishers, Boston.

THE TWO GREAT HOLIDAY BOOKS
For the *Gift Season* of 1867.

WINTER'S SNOW-BOUND—Illustrated with 40 Pictures by H. C. Ten Eyck, engraved by A. V. S. Anthony and W. J. Linton. 1 vol. Svo. Beautifully printed, elegantly bound, and richly gilt. Price \$5.00.

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These books are now ready, and form the most elegant gift-books of the year. They are for sale by the Booksellers, or will be sent, free of charge, on receipt of price, by

TICKNOR & FIELD,
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STEAM PUMPS, CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, SHINGLE MILLS, PLANERS, MATCHERS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD MACHINERY; SMALL BURN-STONE AND IRON FARM MILLS; SITTING, PULLIES, BELTING AND ELEVATOR MACHINERY BUILT TO ORDER.

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This number completes the fourth volume of **THE GALAXY**.

The price of **THE GALAXY** is \$3.50 a year; two copies for \$6.

Address W. C. & F. P. CHURCH,
No. 50 Park Row, N. Y.

THE GALAXY, for December, contains "An Autobiography of Wall Williams" and "Golden Wedding" by T. V. Parker; "The Immortal Drama" by Olive Logan; "Boating" by D. M. "Words and Their Uses" by Richard Grant White; "A Note on Two on Music," by M. A. Cary; "Small Planters in the South," by James O. Noyes; "How the Spirits Tormented Me" by Mrs. H. C. Chapman; "Stevens Lawrence, Yesterdays," by Mrs. Edwards; "Waiting for the Verdict," by Mrs. R. H. Davis; and "Xebule," by the Editor.

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No. 50 Park Row, N. Y.

THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL.

Hostotter's United States Almanac for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the minister, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTOTTER'S STOMACH BITTERS the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, and fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable recipes, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufacturer, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTOTTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village of the United States.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work doing done short notice, and warranted fit if properly made up.

J. S. PERRY,
TAILOR!

Blue Earth City, Minnesota,

Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to

Tuttle & Kapp's Hardware Store,

at all times, prepared to do all work intrusted to him, the latest New York fashions, or to suit

himself to the wants of his customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work

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E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1865.

ALL OF WHICH

he pledges himself to sell as cheap, or a little

cheaper than any other establishment in the

County. As

To those making up cloth for 5, 10 or 15 bar

rel lots, a reduction of 10 per cent. will be made.

The fruit will be warrantied as killed, if not so

the money refunded. Orders from the country solicited.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters

by the Can or Case, constantly on hand.

Flour, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand.

Lumber \$25.00 per thousand.

E. RHODES.

Winnebago City, May 29, 1867.

100 BARRELS

Tip Top Winter Apples for sale by

J. F. WALLACE,

MANKATO.

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STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.

226 & 228 Lake St. Chicago.

209 Market St., St. Louis.

BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THEGENUINE

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Information.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Plaques, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge, by addressing

DR. F. CHAPMAN,

823 Broadway, New York.

To Consumptives.

The REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send

(free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription

with the directions for making and using

the simple remedy by which he was cured;

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Fast with the Word Fast.

Richard Grant White, Mr. Gould, or some other writer who is accustomed to play upon "words and their uses," might write an interesting chapter on the changes which are rung upon many English words. These changes terribly perplex foreigners, who are never sure when they get hold of the right meaning of a word. For instance, a puzzled Frenchman with the word fast:

"Zis horse, sair, he go queek, what do you say?"

"Yes, he is a *fast* horse."

"Ah! pardon, monsieur, but your friend say he make *fast* his horse, and he tie him to a post so he not go at all."

"Very true, he is made fast by being tied."

"Ah, zat cannot be; he cannot go fast; but what you call a man zat keeps fast?"

"Oh, he is a good man who does not eat on fast days."

"But I have seen one *bon vivant* who eat and drink and ride, and do every sing. Ze people say he is a bad man—he is *very* fast!"

"True, that is called living a fast life."

"Ah, certainnly; zen all zo days of his life must be fast days."

"Certainly they are."

"Eh bien! Does he eat every day?"

"Certainly he does."

"Zen how can he keep fast?"

"Why—he keeps going to be sure."

"Mais, tenez! You tell me to stand fast when you want me to keep still, and go fast when you wish me to run—how shall I know what it is you mean by ze fast?"

CURIOUS HISTORICAL FACT.—During the troubles in the reign of Charles I., a country girl came to London in search of a place as a servant maid; but not succeeding, she hired herself to carry out beer from a warehouse, and was one of those called tub women. The brewer observing a good looking girl in this low occupation, took her into his family as servant, and after a short time married her. He died while she was yet a young woman, and left her the bulk of his fortune. The business of brewing was dropped, and Mr. Hyde was recommended to the young woman as a skillful lawyer, to arrange her husband's affairs. Hyde, who was afterwards Earl of Clarendon, finding the widow's fortune considerable, married her. By this marriage there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterwards the wife of James II., and mother of Mary and Anne, Queens of England.

BUSINESS RULES FOR YOUNG MEN, by P. T. BARNUM.—1. Select the kind of business that suits your natural inclination and temperament. 2. Let your pledged word ever be sacred. 3. Whatever you do, do with all your might. 4. Sobriety: use no description of intoxicating liquors. 5. Let hope predominate, but be not too visionary. 6. Do not scatter your powers. 7. Engage proper employees.—8. Advertise your business. Do not hide your light under a bushel. 9. Avoid extravagances, and always live considerably within your income, if you can do so without absolute starvation. 10. Do not depend upon others.

A child once said, "I like very well to be told what to do, by those who are fond of me; but never to be told what not to do; and the more fond they are of me, the less I like it; because, when they tell me what to do, they give me an opportunity of pleasing them; but when they tell me what not to do, it is a sign that I have displeased them."

Infidelity is the effusion of weak minds, and the resource of guilty ones. Like the desolating simoom of the desert, it withers everything within its reach; and as soon as it has prostrated the morality of the individual, it invades the civil rights of society.

Every treasure, no matter how precious, comes to us in an earthen vessel, and some day earth will claim its own; but the treasure remains, and what you have surrendered shall in due time be made good to you, and more.

A PHRASE DEFINED.—"A short life and a merry one," means taking a first-class ticket to perdition by an express train, and beguiling the journey with a sleep, a dram, and a cigar.

Which travels at the greater speed, heat or cold? Heat; because you can easily catch cold.

READ and REMEMBER

THAT

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Has sold out his entire stock of Dry Goods, and is now opening a fine stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

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Coffee,

Molasses,

Syrup,

Tobacco,

Candies,

Soap, Spices, Starch, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Apples, Peaches, Pine apples, Oysters, Mackerel, Cod Fish, Dried Herring, Smoked Halibut, Crackers, Rice, Saleratus, Salt, Pails, Tubs, Broom, Vinegar, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest

CASH PRICES.

"Quick sales and small profits," is my motto
Thankful for the past liberal patronage, I will endeavor to sustain the same.

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The President's Message.

Andrew Johnson relieved himself on the 3d inst. of a Message, which ought for its length, if for nothing else, to be his last. We would at soon think of publishing Webster's large Dictionary for the edification of our readers, as Andy's effusion complete, and the *Pioneer* is only ranting at common sense, and what is meant for merey to its readers, when it laughs at the *Press* for not setting the whole thing up. Not one man in a hundred will ever punish himself by wading through it, and every printer who sets it up, "has to sit up with it."

The following remarks concerning the document we clip from the Chicago *Post*.

"His Accidency throws up the sponge in his fight with Congress. He closes that portion of his message which is devoted to the war of words he has been waging over a question with which he had nothing to do, with some inquisitive suggestions in regard to how far his duty to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution requires him to go on opposing an "unconstitutional" act of Congress. Premising that a faithful and conscientious magistrate (like His Accidency, for example,) will concede much to honest error and something even to perverse malice (like that of Congress,) he says that such a functionary will refrain from forcible measures so long as chances which are peaceful remain open. So, although the so-called reconstruction acts" are as plainly unconstitutional as any that can be imagined, yet the people are not wholly disarmed under them; and having, at least in the Northern States the sacred right of the ballot still, they may be expected in due time to come to the rescue of their institutions. Thus His Accidency affects to believe that they have done, as the late manifestations of public opinion" abundantly show. In these he finds ground to retire from active participation in the war against Congress; and trusts that body will find therein reason for retracing its steps also.

Impeachers will take notice, however, that he is not oblivious to a contingency which may force him to employ force. For, among the cases which "may occur" in which he won't merely feel but "be" compelled to stand on the rights of his office, and maintain them "regardless of consequences," is that hypothetical one in which "for instance, the legislative department should pass an act even through all the forms of law, to abolish a co-ordinate department of the Government."

This certainly sounds very fierce; and we might suppose that the previous privy knowledge of it in Congressional circles had been efficient in squelching impeachment, did we not happen to know that the people and Congress had resolved to forego "abolishing" His Accidency, first, because he is no longer worth abolishing, and secondly because they have other and bigger fish to fry.

We said that Andy throws up the sponge. He does so unconditionally, albeit he multiplies words astonishingly in doing it. We must however, grant this poor privilege to the vanquished. It is, if not very pleasant, yet not quite intolerable, to hear a bruiser, knocked out of time after a long fight, maintain with oaths that he might have gained the battle here or there; and expose to his heart's content the weak points of his opponent's tactics. A man, we say, whose tactics have won, can hear all this, and the bystanders can stand it, however great a bore. When, therefore, Andy goes over the whole ground of the fight, beginning as far back as the Crittenden Resolutions; reasserting the unimpaired stateship of the rebel commonwealths; demonstrating unconstitutional character of the Congressional reconstruction acts; arraigning them as assumptions of ungranted power, violations of the direct prohibitions of the Constitution, and unchristian modes of punishment; inveighing against these laws as having "unscrupulous" for their object to subjugate the South to negro domination; reasserting the incompetency of negroes to exercise the franchise, and even raising contempt on the law by which they are "assumed" to be citizens; when, we say, he chooses to go over all this old familiar ground—albeit in a more temperate style than that which

characterized the Jerry Black message, we must make the best of it.

Let the document, in all its respectable ponderosity, take its place upon the shelves along with patent and agricultural reports, diplomatic correspondence, etc.; and let the living nation, under the leadership of the party of progress, forgetting the things which are behind, press earnestly forward to those which are before."

THE MESSAGE IN LONDON.

The London *Times* says:—"The message shows that Mr. Johnson has learned nothing; he transcends himself in imprecisions. He regards his office as absolute sovereigns do their prerogatives. He forfeits all respect; it is hard to say where the hope of the people of the United States lies, between Johnson on one side and Stevens on the other."

After reading that Gen. Sherman had been nominated by the Louisville *Courier*, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1868, Brick Pomeroy tapped himself, and the pun ran as follows:—

"And such a candidate! Sherman—William Tecumseh Sherman—Vandalia Sherman—Sherman of the torch and ax—Sherman, prince of a band of bummers, thieves, vagabonds, and ruffians—Sherman, whose march to the sea would have damned to all eternity a legion of pirates and freebooters—Sherman, the lackey, tool, lieutenant of the Sanguinario brother of the devil, the obscene, brutal and loathsome Lincoln—Sherman, whose hands are red with the blood of thousands of American freedmen—Sherman, whose most glorious acts can be written in two words—'Atlanta' and 'Columbia.'

"This mushroom of civil war, blood-washed, rank with the corruption and wickedness engendered in the hellish crusade for the enslavement and degradation of white men, and the triumph of negroes—this thing a Democratic candidate for the honors which, as a party we have conferred upon Jefferson Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Pierce and Buchanan? Proposed by a Kentuckian, from a sovereignty thousands of whose sons rest in unhallored graves, slain for the love of liberty by Sherman's minions? Great God! that a Democrat should so disgrace himself and humiliate that grand old party!"

The *Dundee Herald*, a live newspaper published in Yates County New York, notices the matter in the same apostrophic strain:

—Sherman's eulogy, pronounced by Mischief-Making Pomeroy—Brick Pomeroy, a name, the possessor of which is known as the lowest foul-mouthed calumniator of private character now living—Brick Pomeroy, the embodiment of filth and nastiness, the abiding place of devilish and pointed passions—Brick Pomeroy, the right bower of secession in the West; the tick-spit and idiotic tool of the brother of Judas, Jeff Davis—Brick Pomeroy, whose soul lies under a weight of red blood of the loyal North, spilled by those who looked to this scum as a Prophet—Brick Pomeroy, whose origin and acts can be written in two words—Satan and Sin—this thing of evil, with his customary audacity, has thus given his opinion of our brave Sherman, in the most choice bar-room or Five Point rhetoric of Brick Pomeroy.

The Island of St. Thomas.

The Island of St. Thomas has been purchased by the United States for \$7,500,000. On the 20th of last month forty-seven shocks of an earthquake, rapidly succeeding each other, were felt at that island. One shock lasted two minutes. The sea rose sixty feet, and the city and everything was submerged. The loss of life was enormous, and an immense quantity of merchandise was destroyed. The surviving inhabitants fled to the mountains. Those that remained, are striving by every means to leave the island. The steamer La Plata is the only vessel which has sailed since the calamity, and she left 1,500 persons behind, for want of accommodation. Every business firm on the island is insolvent, and all the steamship and other companies have abandoned it. No coal is to be had, and the wharves are destroyed. At the time of the sailing of the steamer, the earthquake continued at intervals. The destruction is incalculable at St. Thomas, and also at Tortola and St. Croix. Little Jaba is a horrible volcano, and is nearly burned to ashes.

In accordance with public expectation, Horace Greeley declines the mission to Austria. He says he will not leave this country (nor this world, if he can help it) before the next Presidential election.

The Austrian frigate Novaria, left Havana on the 4th inst., with the body of Maximilian on board.

The Paraguayan War.

There has been a war raging in South America for over two years, in which the little inferior State of Paraguay has withstood the power of Brazil and of the Argentine States combined against her. The war has been a severe one. The armies of the allies have been invariably repulsed by the Paraguayans, and their naval expeditions have fared no better. The Paraguayans have been able, by their determination and bravery, to inflict serious damages upon their invaders. They have but a small population, not exceeding 500,000, while the allies have many millions or more. Brazil and the allies have had possibly a greater number of their men placed *hors du combat* than the whole number of fighting men in Paraguay. But this war has been brought to a close, and that upon terms satisfactory to Paraguay. The allies are to evacuate Paraguay and its waters; and the rivers are made free to all parties, from their sources to the ocean, except to vessels of war. This treaty, while giving Paraguay a free outlet to the ocean, so guarantees, in express terms, the independence of the State. The war, therefore, while it has cost Brazil vast sums of money, the large loss of life and war material, has ended in the independence of Paraguay and the opening of her territory of free highways from the ocean. Foreign vessels can, therefore, ascend the Panama and other streams without hindrance from or trouble to Uruguay, or the Argentine Confederation or other powers.—*Chicago Post*.

The Speakership.

We are highly pleased to learn that Hon. O. O. Pitcher,—Member of the House (elect.) from Blue Earth County—is mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the House this winter, and sincerely hope he may be selected to fill that important position, which is natural and legal qualifications evidently fit him to honor and adorn. We know not whether the Speaker will be permitted, or is due to this part of the State; but if our right, or privilege, to the office is conceded, we earnestly trust the House will honor itself in the choice of Hon. O. O. Pitcher, of Blue Earth County.

Impeachment.

Last Saturday, the House voted by yeas and nays on the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The resolution was lost by 108 to 57. Mr. Donnelly was among the ayes, and Mr. Windom's name does not appear. Thus ends the great Impeachment question, and thus is the recreant tailor left to his glory (?) in the White House, by the bountiful mercy of the over generous North.

New York has fairly out-Bostoned Boston in the Dickens' excitement. The sale of tickets for the Dickens' readings commenced at Steinway Hall at nine o'clock this morning and long before the hour a dense throng besieged the doors, crowded the sidewalks, filled up Fourteenth street, and flowed over into Irving Place. At nine o'clock the doors were opened, and the grand rush commenced.

Andrew Roesch, sr., having been convicted of murder in the first degree, was last week sentenced to be hung at St. Peter, on Friday, the 7th day of February next.

The Whisky Fraud Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives will close its report in favor of the reduction of the whisky tax to 50 cents per gallon.

A d speech from London, dated Dec. 6th, says a rumor prevails at Madrid, that a movement is on foot to sell Cuba to the United States for two hundred millions of dollars.

At Montreal, a French newspaper is published for the purpose of advertising Canadian annexation to the United States. A paper with a similar object is published in Nova Scotia.

Cable dispatches say that 300,000 people in Sweden are at the point of starvation. The crops partially failed for the past five years, and this year's crop was cut off by a single night's frost.

A Bill has been introduced into Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Mississippi river through the State of Minnesota and the territories of Dakota, Montana, and the State of Oregon to the Pacific ocean.

The hop product of the United States this year, is estimated at 20,000,000 pounds; of which 7,000,000 are credited to Wisconsin, and 4,000,000 of that to Sank county. This year's crop in Sank county was raised on 2,554 acres, took 20,000 pickers to gather it, and brought into the country \$2,000,000.

The Government of Mexico has declared war against Guatemala.

A Good Hit.—The local editor of a western paper thus hits off the fashions and the vulgar customs of describing the dresses of ladies at watering place balls:

"Miss S——, old Smith's daughter by wife's first husband, wore a short dress of sorrel poplin striped with brown gawgs, with tight fitting bosque, made out of her ma's last winter cloak. Sleeves of moir antique to match her highest underskirt, and a bonnet of red oak bair tied with slippery elm strings. She looked a little odd, but amazingly pretty.

"Miss H——x, alleged to be the wealthiest girl on sugar street, wears a black and tan Irish terrier poplin suit, trimmed with bias folds of bomazine, with blue stitching put around the skirts with Spalding's glue. Short sacque, tight under the arms, and a bonnet of gourd leaves, trimmed with pieces of grape-vine."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

One of Weston's old shoes, with proper attestation of its genuineness, was received by mail at Portland, Me. with the following inscription on the tag attached to the package: "One of Weston's shoes, procured at enormous expense, by the citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, and presented by them to the citizens of Portland, Me., as a monument to the enterprise of one of its citizens."

From the Protestant Churchman June 27, 1867.

"Age and life are alike in characteristics. It is linked with our memories of the old library at home, and it seems to grow fresher and better in manner as it grows older in years. Once introduced into a family circle, it cannot well be dispensed with; and the bound volumes on the library shelves will supply a constant feast in years to come."

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Among the special features of the *Galaxy* for the new year will be:

I. A series of articles on a timely subject, by William Seward, the well-known historian of the War.

II. A series of papers by Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago, on subjects of practical interest.

III. Richard Grant White will complete his valuable series of papers on "Words and Their Meanings," will follow them with other significant papers.

IV. George Wakeman, whose humorous articles on subjects of curious research have attracted so much interest, will explore new fields of literary curiosities.

V. Professor Fiske will continue to furnish his valuable papers on *Cookery*.

VI. A new and very striking serial story will be commenced on the completion of "Stevenson, Yeoman." It will run for several months, and be followed in turn by a new novel by a distinguished author.

VII. Arrangements have been made which will secure the *Galaxy* contributions from the most distinguished writers of England and France.

VIII. Contributions may also be expected from the following regular contributors to *The Galaxy*:

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Phoebe Cary, Anna Cora Ritchie,
Ann M. Creas, J. C. Medbury,
F. B. Scroope, John Burroughs,
IX. Great care will be exercised in the illustrations. A series of illustrations by W. J. Hennessy, engraved by W. J. Linton, who stands at the head of the art of wood engraving, may be expected. Illustrations from designs by Garrison Fay and Henry Fenn will also be given.

Companions with the January number, *The Galaxy* will be furnished with a new and very beautiful cover, designed by W. J. Hennessy and engraved by W. J. Linton. The typographical appearance of the magazine will be in other respects improved.

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This morning we are in the midst of a snow storm.

Now is the time to subscribe for your papers and magazines.

Kellogg, of the firm of Reid and Kellogg of Mankato, left here yesterday with a large load of furs.

No. 1 Wheat is worth in Waseca, \$1.40; No. 2, \$1.30; Oats, 55cts.; Corn, 75cts.; Potatoes, 80cts.; Flour, per cwt. retail, \$4.75; Butter 30cts.

The ladies who are interested in the Christmas Tree, are requested to meet at the house of C. S. Kimball next Monday afternoon. Gentlemen in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Spor of Mankato, held Episcopal services in the Baptist church here last Monday evening. We believe he intends to preach here on the second Monday evening in each month.

Last Friday a severe blow raised the dicens in Minnesota, quite as well as Dickens himself could have done. Such very hard winds are not the rule here, but they are appreciated, and felt, when they come.

An Episcopal Festival will be held this (Wednesday) evening in the second story of McCabe's new building. Oysters, Peaches, and good things in general will be furnished, and all are invited to attend.

A son of Mr. Robert Douglas, nine years old, and living nine miles north of Winnebago, recently broke his arm while wrestling. Dr. J. P. Himes set the bone—the ulna—and reports the boy as doing well.

The Mankato Record says that at least half a dozen divorce cases are mentioned for trial at the present term of our district court. Good weather out of doors seems to have been counterbalanced by some storms within.

CHRISTMAS.—Another lot of chairs received at Ballande's Ware-Rooms, and good ones too. Also latest style of Rocking Chairs, and more coming this week which will make nice Christmas presents for ladies, and be sold to their Gents, very low.

THE HOMESTEAD will hereafter give a *correct* and *authorized* report of the Produce and Lumber market of Waseca, corrected weekly, and which may therefore be confidently referred to by every one wishing to know the prices at the nearest Railroad station to Winnebago City.

A team belonging to Mr. A. Latimer performed about town last Saturday, without a driver, to an interested crowd of men and boys. They succeeded in running over a large crockery crate, two or three masonic plaster-horses, breaking through a wire fence, smashing up a buggy which stood by the road side, and in leaving the lumber wagon to which they were attached, on the prairie. The show ended, pieces and harm prevailing, where there should have been peace and harmony.

Maj. E. H. Smith, Deputy Revenue Collector of this District, has resigned the office, and will hereafter present himself to the public as an agent of a Milwaukee Tobacco firm. Smith expects to make money by the change, but he must know there is a vast difference between demanding greenbacks, and soliciting orders.

A grand Ball is announced for Christmas night, at Moulton's Hall, in this city. Cards of invitation will be issued during the present week, and all are hereby cordially invited to attend, whether cards should reach them or not. Good music will be in attendance, and supper will be served at the Winnebago City Hotel.

Drake, who will be remembered as the tall stage driver between this point, and Fairmont, is really in luck; having lately fallen heir to seventy-five thousand dollars, by the decease of a distant relative in New York. Like a sensible fellow, which he is, he has sold out his democrat mail-wagon, and gone east after the greenbacks.

The District Court of this District is now in session at Mankato, Judge Austin presiding. Fifteen or twenty citizens of Martin, and quite a number from this County, are attending on the well known case of the State of Minnesota against Hill, who is indicted for shooting, with intent to kill Mr. D. W. Richardson of this place. The shooting occurred nearly two years since, and Mr. Richardson thereby lost his left arm.

We were last week the recipients of a very fine Diary and Pocket Book for 1868, from Messrs. Smith, Murphy & Co. of Mankato, whose card will be found in the HOMESTEAD, and they have our thanks for what we take to be the finest specimen of their extensive assortment of Diaries for 1868. We shall dedicate it on the morning of the first day of the new year 1868 by inscribing our name in French ink on the fly leaf, and will send THE FREE HOMESTEAD two years gratis, to the first man who is the longest in arrears for his subscription, who will pay up, after that date, and one year in advance.

Witness our *CLIMAX!* and C. L.

An Episcopal Church Aid Society was organized here last week, the immediate object of which is to defray the traveling expenses of the minister. The Society met last evening at the residence of Mr. M. Deearns. Some months since, an effort was made to raise money with which to build a church, and quite an amount was subscribed, but for some reason the matter was dropped. Lately, however, the subject has been somewhat revived, and we hope to see enough subscribed now, together with the liberal amount offered by Bishop Whipple, to erect a tasteful yet very costly Episcopal church in Winnebago City during the summer of 1868.

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Beans, 3.00
Onions, 2.00
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"Every man," an Eastern legend says, "has two angels, one upon his right shoulder, the other upon his left. When he does anything good, the angel on the right shoulder writes it down and seals it, because what is once well done is done forever. When he does evil, the angel on the left shoulder writes it down, but does not seal it. He waits until mid night. If before that time, the man bows down his head and exclaims: 'Gracious Allah! I have sinned! forgive me!' the angel rubs it out; but if not, at mid-night he seals it, and the angel on the right shoulder weeps."

SIAMESE ON PIANOS.—It is said that one of the Siamese Ambassadors, on going home from his European visit, made an elaborate report on all he had seen, including the music he had heard in the West. He was very little impressed by the music, save and except that which he said was "produced by a great trunk set upon legs." "A woman," he wrote, "sits in front of this, and, ticking with her toe a sort of tail it has, produces a variety of sounds by beating rapidly with her fingers on a number of little bits of ivory in front of it!"

It is really wonderful to a peace loving man to see the trifles about which people go to law. A man who had been successively a minister, a physician and a lawyer, was asked about the respective merits of the professions as a means of earning a living. He replied that "a man who would give but four-pence to save his soul, would give twenty-five cents to be relieved from sickness, and a dollar to have his own way." This is the secret of most litigation, and it does not give us a flattering view of weak human nature.

The irritating grain of sand, which by accident or incaution has got within the shell of the oyster, incites the living inmate to secrete from its own resources the means of coating the intrusive substance, and thus germinates the pearl. And is it not, or may it not be even so with troubles and afflictions in our case? We, too, may turn even sickness and sorrow into pearls of great price.

He who cannot find time to consult his Bible, will find one day that he has time to be sick; he who has no time to pray, must find time to die; he who can find no time to reflect, is most likely to find time to sin; he who cannot find time for repentance, will find an eternity, in which repentance will be of no avail.—*H. More.*

"You are the handsomest lady I ever saw," said a gentleman to one of the fair ones.

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"You could, madam, if you paid as little regard to truth as I have."

Human affections are the leaves, the foliage of our being—they catch every breath and in the burden and heat of the day they make music and motion in a sultry world. Stripped of that foliage how unishtly is human nature.

Mystery magnifies danger, as the fog the sun. The hand that unversed Belshazzar derived its most horrifying influence from the want of a body; and death itself is not formidable in what we know of it, but in what we do not.

Not a sun sets in the west that does not see rising from the earth a mist of tears. Not a bright smile gleams on the human face that is not intermingled with the shadows of fear, or trouble or sorrow.

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WINTER.
BY NATHANIEL P. WILLIS.

Winter is come again. The sweet south west has forgotten wind, and the strong earth has laid aside its mantle to be bound By the frost fetter. There is not a sound, Save of the skater's heel, and there is hush And the sharp edge of the snow is still, And the clear white light is still, and the snow-fall is noiseless as a thought.

Spring has a rustling sound, and Summer sends Many sweet voices with its odors out,

And Autumn rustles its decaying robe!

With a complaining whisper, Winter's dumb!

And he gives his silent, and his secret, And he gives his hidden, and his lost.

And an unlovely aspect, and a breath Sharp to the bones, and we know that He Tempereth well, and bathes a meaning bid Under the shadow of His hand. Look up; And the sun rises, and the sky is clear; And the earth is bright, and the birds sing.

Heaven is a companion now! There is no voice Of winter with longing for your ears,

And the end comes, and the meadow green Witch not your feet away; and in the dells There are no violets, and upon the hills There are no sunny places to lie down;

You must go on, and by the dead fire With the cold air of love, and heat.

A sense of human tenderness, and heat Your eye upon the beauty of the young.

It is a season for the quiet thought, And I am still reckoning with thyself.

The year gives back the spirit of dead, and time

and the heart, calling up its affections up;

Counts the wasted ingots. Life stands still And sets itself like a fountain, and the eye Sees early through its depths, and notes all That stirr'd its troubled waters. It is well that Winter with the dying year did come!

AYESHA.

AN ALGERIAN LOVE STORY.

[From the Pall Mall (London) Gazette.] Those who form their ideas of female life among the Moslems from the well-known habits of Turks and Persians; and other dwellers in towns, are not aware of the numerous exceptions which exist to the general rule. Under the tents of the Arab and other wandering races, and not least where these have come in contact with European civilization or corruption, the women often lead lives of far greater freedom; they are admitted far more to the companionship and equality with men, and they even occasionally approach the "fast" style of modern times, as far as the desert may compete with the boulevards. Such was the type—but we say it with all respect to her—of the heroine of our tale—the fair Ayesha. She belonged to a somewhat "scratched" tribe, in the south of Algeria, which does not bear a very high character for purity of blood, nor (to speak the truth) for the probity of its men or the prudery of its women. The Walled-blank we will call it, hoping to offend no susceptibilities thereby. Ayesha was the daughter of a wealthy Chadi of the tribe; he wedded her, a mere child, to a wealthy friend, who died immediately, and so she became a child-widow of ample property. Such attractions would have been alone sufficient to engage in her pursuit a host of admirers; but Ayesha had, besides, the very finest pair of eyes on this side of the Sahara, was clever and business-like, could sing the dreariest of Arab songs in the most approved melancholy style, and tell no end of long stories to amuse the harem or encampment at night. Her numerous admirers were driven to distraction by her coldness. Divers among them began to meditate on the old fashioned process of abduction, and were only restrained from it by a whole-some dread of the French executive. But Ayesha went her way, indifferent. She preferred a life of freedom, sans peur; and, for aught we know, sans reproche, to the house or boudoir of a wealthy friend.

She was the drest of the tribe—what would Mrs. Grundy say? For he who imagines that he can escape from that tremendous female by fleeing to the desert is greatly mistaken. Her influence in an oasis of Sahara is every bit as powerful as in an English country town. And there were even emirs there, unless we are mistaken, who dредed Jehovah, in their hearts, less than they did Mrs. Grundy.

One and all quietly determined to decline the proffered test, if actually driven to it. Nevertheless, they all came to see if any one else was daring enough to accept it. And Sidi Abdallah was there, with more intense expression in those yearning eyes than ever. It was mid day. Ayesha came forward, with the bowl and spoon. There was no need to repeat the conditions. One after the other shuffled out of the way of the abominable thing. She proffered it to Abdallah, and then was turning away, her heart overflowing when he suddenly sprang forward, as if mastered by a force superior to himself, and grasped at the spoon. "Stop!" said Ayesha, gently, but with suppressed triumph. "Enough has been done, I never meant you to eat it." In a day or two they were married before the Caliph of Medeah.

But among those who crowded round her whenever she gave opportunity for approach there was one youth whom she learned to distinguish from the rest, even by the eccentricity of his demeanor. If the others spoke of themselves too much, Sidi Abdallah never spoke at all. He only gazed at her incisively with those dark, passionate eyes. Sidi Abdallah had lived a good deal with Europeans, and acquired a certain outward polish by means common among his kindred. He was very religious, and a strict observer of the commands of the Prophet, which procured him a certain amount of respect, through the Beni Walled-blank were apt to be of a slightly free-thinking kind. He was bashful and reserved to a distressing extent. Ayesha could not fail to detect his silent but ardent passion. She went therewith through the usual stages of emotion. At first she voted him a fool, then got interested, then piqued, and

Waste and Want.

Mrs. Haskell, in her "Household Encyclopedia," enumerates a long list of small household leaks, which we commend to the careful attention of every housekeeper.

Much waste is experienced in boiling, etc., of meats. Unless watched, the cook will throw out the water without letting it cool to take off the fat, or scrape the dripping-pan into the swill-pail. The grease is useful in many ways. It can be burned in lamps, mixed with lard, or, when no pork has been boiled with it, made into candles. When pork has been boiled alone, it will do to fry cakes if cleansed.

Again, bits of meat are thrown out which would make hash; meat, or hash.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, or the bread-pan left with the dough sticking to it.

Pie-crust is left and laid by to sour instead of making a few tarts for tea.

Cake batter is thrown

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

DECEMBER 18, 1867.

Dispatches from New York City, dated on the 14th inst., state that several persons were frozen to death in that vicinity in the late storm. What! Freeze to death in the old Empire State? Please brother Knickerbocker, say no more in regard to the chilliness of Minnesota, and when one of your sons contemplates setting up his household gods in this land of promise and of prairie, do not frighten him with "lengthened sage advises" about thick clothing, and vex his ear with lengthy dissertations on the comparative merits of broad cloth and buffalo-skin for protection against frost. Brother Mitchell, of the Editorial Fraternity of this State, has fully demonstrated the practicability of "store clothes," for all seasons and occasions.

It is reported that a Republican daily evening paper is about to be started in St. Paul, under the editorial direction of Late Taylor, of the *Prescott (Wis.) Journal*, and Frank Daggett, recently of the *Wabasha Herald*. If those genial and congenial spirits are mixed to enliven an *evening* daily, we shall pity the racked brains of the local reporters of the *Press* and *Pioneer*, and dedicate a large amount of sympathy to the stale town gossip which they will, perchance, dish up to their readers before breakfast.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens is brought to the Capitol in a carriage every day, is carried up the steps and into his committee room in a chair, and then, by the aid of the benches and a cane, he feebly and totteringly walks to his seat. On Friday he came in this manner, presided in his committee, was in his seat during the speeches of Messrs. Boutwell and Wilson, and afterward, during the filibustering contests, answered to the roll call from one of the sofas on which he lay at the rear of the hall.

Daggett,—the ponderous,—has resigned his chair in the editorial sanctum of the *Wabasha Herald*, and cast aside the well worn pen which he has used so pointedly. The big *infant* has gone, but the *Rose* is left; and though the old latin Proverb—*ubi ubi, ibi tuber*,—says there are no roses without thorns, we trust the *Herald* will continue to be a good thing to take.

The next Republican National Convention will be held at Chicago on the 20th of May, 1868. Three fourths of the members of the National Republican Executive Committee have declared themselves in favor of Gen. Grant, for the next President of the United States.

There is little doubt but that the Senate will restore Secretary Stanton to the position of Secretary of War, but it is understood that Mr. Stanton asked only a vindication of the laws, and does not desire to resume the duties of the office.

Did it occur to the reader as anything remarkable that we should have read the opinion of the London *Times* on the President's Message on Friday, three days after it was delivered?

C. D. Sherwood, of the *Southern Minnesotan*, has resigned in favor of Capt. A. E. Ball. We don't expect to hear from Sherwood again, until the opening of the next campaign.

Col. John H. Stevens has sold his interest in the Minneapolis *Cataraat*, to Capt. Russell, formerly of the Shakopee *Argus*, and become one of the editors of the *Farmers Union*.

Col. Hewitt is collecting materials for a new *Minnesota Pamphlet*. It will be ready in a few weeks.

Gen. Sickles has been ordered to Washington to settle up and get his muster-out papers.

The La Crosse *Democrat* appears in a new dress, but its black heart is unregenerated.

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A Chicago Ghost Story.

From the *Chicago Evening Post*, 11th.

It is reported that the occupants of cells in the county jail have for some time disturbed by certain unearthly sounds which have been heard, apparently emanating from the ground beneath their feet. The hour at which this unquiet spirit seems most inclined to "walk abroad," is at about nine to ten o'clock at night. The ghost, or whatever it may be, was discovered about six weeks ago, by Deputy Sheriff Langley, at a little past 11 at night, after the prisoners had all been securely locked in their respective cells.

Langley listened but was unable to tell what the noise resembled. After a time it was repeated, in the shape of a prolonged wail, as though coming from some person suffering bodily pain.

It was continued, at intervals, until after midnight, and was heard by various inmates of the jail, many of whom were terribly frightened. The second night following, the Deputy heard the same noise, while sitting with Deputy Sheriff Merrill, and both were a little startled. They subsequently listened carefully and heard the words; "O, die!" very distinctly pronounced, and three times repeated, the voice apparently coming from beneath the floor.

A week ago last Monday night, four prisoners in one cell all lay down to rest in the bunk, at the back part of the cell, and soon after, they fell asleep. After sleeping, they cannot tell how long, the presence of an undefinable something in the cell caused them all to start simultaneously from their sleep. As they sat up in bed, each too much frightened to utter a word, they felt a cold, rushing wind sweep through the cell, chilling each to his very bones. At the same instant the cell door, (the inner door which is enclosed in a heavy outer door of wood) shook and rattled, and apparently swung violently open, and then shut again. Then all was still. Every night since, they have heard the peculiar morning sound, which has been noticed by every inmate of the jail.

Richard Rainforth, the life insurance conspirator, who has been confined in the jail for several months for contempt of court, stated that he had almost every night for the past six weeks heard strange noises in the wards outside of his cell. The noises were heard by him between ten and two o'clock at night. They were peculiar noises—a kind of moaning. The sounds were so pitiful and so strange that he did not believe them to be human. At one time he heard the wail close to his cell; at another the sounds seemed to be fully two miles away; now it was loud enough to be heard through the entire prison, and now it fell suddenly into a low moaning, which gradually died away, only to be renewed after a short interval.

Last evening a number of newspaper reporters visited the jail, with several prominent gentlemen, and, at fifteen minutes to ten o'clock, were treated to a repetition of the mysterious sounds. They were part of the time heard from above, and then from below, then from either side of the room. No explanation of the wailing voice has yet been offered. General Beyeridge has not heard them himself, but says he has every reason for the belief that others have heard them. He is also certain that there are no prisoners or accomplices digging to undermine the prison walls, and the supposition is that some vanquished spirit has been exerting his powers, or that some one has an *Eolian harp* in some place where the wind acts powerfully upon it, resulting in the production of the shriek which has frightened and astonished so many.

John Ryan, a lad of about seventeen, confined for larceny, states that as he and his companions were sleeping, the other night, they were suddenly and violently thrown from the bed, all together, on the floor, and thoroughly drenched in an unpleasant manner. He proceeded to examine, as best he might, by the dim light, into the cause of this strange proceeding, and discovered a man standing on the inside of the door, with whom he attempted to grapple, but, to his great perplexity, he clutched only empty air, nothing human being subsequently seen in the cell but his terrified companions. The distressing wail was then heard, and it continued for half an hour or so, at intervals, now loud and near, now low and afar off.

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more boys, his fellow prisoners, were asleep and quiet, "doing nothing," one, who must have slept with one eye open, called on his companions to look toward the small stand wherein stood a lamp, and at that moment the stand went over like a flash, and the lamp was dashed with great violence against the iron door, and completely shattered. His fear-stricken cell-mates fled in terror to the corner, huddling together like sheep—while Lemuel, perhaps hearing how the screever could "call spirits from the vasty deep," boldly summoned his ghostship to appear and exhibit the material of his composition—but his—or her—or its—etherlessness declined to grant another reception—responding to the valiant Lemuel's demand by the usual fracasounding howl!

A man named Philip Kirby committed suicide by suspending himself with a suspender from a beam, at Peoria last Saturday. In his pocket was found the following poetic morsel:

"WILLIAM HILL,"
When this you see,
Remember me."

The Mankato *Record* says that Mrs. Hubbell recently received a present from her husband in Montana, in the shape of a pure gold brick, weighing near 23 pounds, and of the value in greenbacks of about \$7,000.

At the Middle Class examinations at Oxford, a negro advanced to receive his prize, and was loudly cheered.—Would it have been the same at Yale or Harvard?

A white man was murdered on the 5th inst. at Bright Hope Coal Pits, in Chesterfield county, Va., by being thrown down a shaft one thousand feet deep. The murderer escaped.

A New Orleans paper, under the head of religious items, has a paragraph about a woman running away from her third husband.

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Last week Wednesday, the first jingling of sleigh bells was heard in our streets, and on that day, Winter fairly began his reign. We have only a few inches of snow, yet the sleighing is better than the wheeling. The weather is modestly airy.

From the following advertisement from the Rochester Post, it will be seen that Mrs. Potter, late of Winnebago, opened a class in painting in Rochester, yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Potter, will open a class for instruction in Oil, Pastile, and Water Color painting and drawing in this city, Dec. 17th. Persons wishing adittance to the class, will please call at her room. No. 4, Porter House.

The Lady's Library in Winnebago, is a very quiet affair. We only learned of its existence a few weeks since, and from the dust on the books inferred that it had been sick a long time. Poor Library; somebody bought it, nobody reads it. Are the histories too dry? Have the stories too little spirit? Then subscribe at the HOMESTEAD office for any Magazine or paper you want, and get them cheaper than you could otherwise.

Walt Whitman says:

"The Western turkey-shooting draws old and young—Some lean on their rifles, some sit on logs; out from the crowd steps the marksman, takes his position, levels his piece."

There is to be a turkey shooting here on Christmas day, under the supervision of Mr. A. Lord,—the shooting to commence at 9 o'clock a.m., and old and young will certainly come. The bills will be out this week, offering one hundred Turkeys, twenty-five Chickens, two Rifles, one double barrel Shot Gun, one Revolver, one pair Bob-Sleights, and twenty-five cans of Oysters. Is that enough?

A. H. Bullis has the honor, or the comfort, or both, of living in the first brick house in Faribault County. It is a Gothic, situated just south of town, and presents a very fine appearance. The brick were made here, by Messrs. Bullis, Moulton, H. M. Huntington and Caldwell, and are of the first quality. Now that it has been demonstrated that first class brick can be made in Winnebago, it is probable that this material will be used to a considerable extent next summer, for building purposes, as it can be furnished cheaper than wood.

Law's Christmas party at Moulton's Hall, next week Wednesday night, promises to be a gay and festive one. Howe's Cornet Band of Mankato, will be in attendance, and it is frequently asserted by those who should know, that this Band is the best in the State. At any rate, they make excellent music, which is well worth the price of the ticket. Last week we stated that the supper would be served at the Winnebago City Hotel; but the proprietorship of the party having changed, the table will be set at Law's Hotel. The following is the committee of arrangements.

G. K. Moulton, Winnebago City.
E. H. Hutchins, " "
Geo. M. Potter, " "
D. Fager, " "
Mound Island, Blue Earth City.
Peter Mad, " "
O. P. Foss, Verona.
C. Lindsey, " "
A. B. Colton, Centre Creek.
I. C. Thacher, " "
John Burdick, Fairmont.
A. Ward, " "
Frank Vanawkin, Shelbyville.

Yourselves and Lady are respectfully invited to attend.

The December number of the *Minnesota Teacher* contains interesting papers on Deeds, not Words; an English Opinion of our Schools; Personal Habits of the Teacher; &c. Every Teacher in Minnesota should have a copy of this Journal of Education. Address Wm. W. Payne, Mantorville, Minn., inclosing \$1.50.

Harper's Bazaar is by far the most costly Fashion paper in the United States. That is, more money is expended on its pages, to make them interesting, than on any other Lady's paper in America. It comes every week. The first six numbers will be sent free to any lady, on application to the publishers, HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York. Subscriptions for the *Bazaar* received at this office, for \$3.50. The regular price is \$4.00.

The *Public Spirit* is a monthly magazine of entertaining reading and business, published by Le Grand Benedict, at Albany, N. Y., for \$1.50 a year. This magazine has become one of the established serials of the day, and has received the highest commendation from the most critical press.—The December number contains part I. of Recollections of Twenty Campaigns; Eating as a Fine Art; The Heavy Villainess; Dr. Duke, a Christmas story; Twilight Reveries, &c., &c.

B. F. ELWOOD announces to the lovers of an easy and substantial boot or shoe, that he has secured the services of a first class workman and can now give as good a fit and as perfect satisfaction as any worker in leather in the country.

What boots the well known tale, if you have no boots to boot it with; so go to Elwood's, where you will always find that attention which is due both to yourself and to your understanding; and where, for as little money as at any other shop in Minnesota, you can make returns for the improvements you receive.

Mr. John Jones, a teamster of Mankato, met with an accident last week Tuesday, near Ottawa, which resulted in his death last Friday morning. The remains were taken to Garden City for interment. The Record says:

His wagon was heavily loaded, and in descending the hill a buffalo robe on the wagon was blown forward on the horses, and frightened them. Attempting to check their speed he slipped forward with one hand clasping the reins and the other the break. He slipped off the wagon to the ground, but retaining his hold to some object in the wagon, his feet caught under the forward wheel which passed over them, crushing both legs at the ankle joint in a shocking manner. Dr. Clark, assisted by Drs. McMahen and Frisbie were called and dressed the injuries. It was then ascertained that both legs could not be saved, and upon consultation it was determined to amputate the right leg, which operation was performed on Wednesday by Drs. Clark, McMahen and Bedient.

ACTION.—The subscriber having engaged in business in the East, and wishing to close out his Stock of Goods, will sell at Public Auction, at his Store in Shelbyville; his entire Stock of Goods, consisting of the following articles; viz.:—A large stock of Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Hard-ware, &c.

Sale to commence Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1867 and to be continued on Saturday, the 28th inst., and on Wednesday and Saturday of every week thereafter, until the whole stock is sold out.

All are invited to attend, as Van is bound to leave the town. All persons having demands against me, are invited to present the same before the 20th day of January, and I will pay them; and all men indebted to me by note or otherwise, are invited to call and pay me, or I will sue every man that owes me.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods, previous to Sale Days.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock A.M., every Wednesday and Saturday.

N. VAN AUKEN.

Shelbyville, Minn., Dec. 18th 1867.

The Great Medical Annual.

Hosstetter's United States Almanac for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such

meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected Weekly by Moulton & Dunden.

Wheat, spring, No. 1.....\$1.10
No. 2.....1.00

Corn.....60¢/50

Oats.....45¢/50

Flour, 22 cwt.....4.00

Corn Meal.....3.50

Potatoes.....75

Butter.....25 to 30

Eggs.....15

Beans.....3.00

Onions.....1.00

Hay, 20 ton.....4.00

Wood 10' cord.....3.00

Cheese.....20

Pork, 200 lb. packed.....18 to 20

Beef fresh, 200 lb......12 to 14

Kerosene Oil.....80

Salt, 20 lb.....6.20

WASECA LUMBER MARKET.

Common Board, 1st quality, per M.....\$24.00

Fencing.....23.00/25.00

Stock Boards.....27.00

Wagon Box Boards.....30.00

Sheathing 10' M.....29.00

JOIST AND DIMENSIONS.

18 feet and under.....\$21.00

18 feet to 24.....26.00

2x4, 18 feet and under.....24.00

2x4, 10 and 20 feet.....23.00

FLOORING.

1st common, dressed and matched.....\$24.00

2d.....33.00

SIDING.

1st dressed.....\$25.00

2d.....30.00

CLEAR STUFF.

1st clear, 14, 12 and 2 inch.....\$60.00

2d clear, 14, 12 and 2 inch.....45.00

LATH AND PICKETS.

Lath.....\$1.75

Pickets, flat.....25.00

" square.....25.00

SHINGLES.

Shingles, X.....\$5.25

Shingles, No. 1.....3.50

WASECA PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat No 1.....\$1.52

Oats 2 bushel.....55

1.45 Corn.....75

7.00 Potatoes.....75

Beef 100 lb. live wt......5.00

13 Butter, 2 lb......4.75

13 Butter, 1 lb......3.00

13 Butter, 1 lb......2.50

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AND PHENIX BITTERS.

The Most Successful Medicines in the World.

Established in 1835 by one of our Most Eminent Physicians, and now used throughout North and South America, with more pleasing results than any other Medicine in cases of diseased Liver, Blood or Skin, Indigestion, Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism and Fever and Ague.

Thousands of certificates are in our possession, giving detailed accounts of perfect CURES effected by these invaluable Medicines. They regulate the System and put all the functions of the body in a healthy condition.

Sold by all Druggists. White & Howland, Proprietors, Successors to Dr. John Moffat and Dr. W. B. Moffat, New York.

WINNEBAGO CITY MILLS.

These Mills are running day and night, and are doing excellent work, giving entire satisfaction, to every patron.

Grinding for one-Sixth.

Sawing, \$10.00 per thousand,

or one-half the Lumber.

Floor, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand and for sale.

Lumber \$25.00 per thousand.

E. RHODES.

Winnebago City, May 29, 1867.

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NEW GOODS!

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C. McCARE has just received a well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of a good assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimere, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Grain Sacks, &c., &c.

W. RHODES.

Winnebago City, May 28, 1867.

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he pledges himself to sell as cheap, or a little cheaper than any other establishment in the County. As

now-a-days being posted in prises, I would invite all to call and

The Free Homestead.

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Winnebago City, Minn., Sept. 26, 1867.

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Terms Reasonable.—Teamsters over night.

One dollar and a quarter.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges.

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WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

C. S. KIMBALL Proprietor.

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A good Livery is connected with the Hotel, and there are ample accommodations for teamsters.

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LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, CREAM

Ale and Lager Beer, constantly on hand.

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, PEACHES,

Blackberries, Raspberries, and CANNE Fruits

of all kinds.

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES, AND

Nuts from every clime.

Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867.

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P. K. WISER,
Practical Watch-Maker, and
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DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Silver-Ware. Re-
marking neatly executed and warranted.

GRIEBEL & BROTHER,
wholesale and retail dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES.
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Front Street,
Opposite the Post Office, Mankato, Minn.

IRA S. SMITH, MURPHY & CO
Dealers in

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MANKATO, MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

C. A. LOUNSBERY,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE
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Will sell Real Estate, make Investments, ex-
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Office in Court House, Fairmont, Martin Co.

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CHARLES H. HEILBORN.
Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE

of every variety.

Gilt Moldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND
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HARDWARE!

AGENTS FOR FAIRBANKS SCALES:

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Crockery Store!

MANKATO, MINN.

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Crockery, Glassware, Groceries, &c., for sale by wholesale or retail. Country stores supplied on reasonable terms. Rooms on Main Street nearly opposite Bradley & Bro.

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J. S. PERRY,

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Blue Earth City, Minnesota,

Shop in Pratt's Building. Next Door to

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at all times, prepared to do all work instructed to him in the late New York Fashions, to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work.

Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit properly made up.

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WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is prepared to do all kinds of work in

his line. New harness made to order, and all

kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop

up stairs, next door south of Richardson's Gro-

cery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

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BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

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Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.,

H. D. BALDWIN, —— S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7. 66.

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GEORGE E. NELSON, Proprietor.

Liquors of all kinds, Cream

Ale and Lager Beer, constantly on hand.

Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches,

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of all kinds.

Plain and Fancy Candies, and

Nuts from every clime.

Winnebago City, Feb. 27, 1867.

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CHRISTMAS.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,

The flying cloud, the frosty light;

The year's dying in the night—

